

NIDDK Workshop – New and Minority Research Investigators

**Topic: “*Developing Research
Collaborations*”**

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Developing Research Collaborations

Why is this necessary?

- for grant applications – document capacity to use specific technique
- “cutting edge”/innovative research
- broaden “horizons”

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How are research collaborations established?

- in-depth review of literature
- advice of mentor
- attend local research conferences
- “single topic” research symposium
- review posters at national meetings

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Pitfalls of collaboration:

- collaborative relationship
 - access to primary data
 - role of collaborator in experiments (e.g. authorship, etc.)
- plan must be “in writing”
- determine expectations of collaborator in relationship - “in writing”
- sense of previous collaborations

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Advantages:

- precise answer to research question
- accomplish more
- good learning experience
- good “grantmanship”
- new research questions
- learn to work together